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Audit: Christina School Dist. Overcharged State

Another audit of the Christina School District finds that the district wrongly charged the state more than \$2.3-million.

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State Auditor Tom Wagner is out with another audit of the Christina School District. The latest report found that the district wrongly charged the state more than \$2.3-million. The over-charging comes as a result of the district exceeding the number of authorized positions, including directors, supervisors, psychologists, and nurses. The audit also questions the accuracy of salary costs charged to federal programs, because the district did not provide the proper certification to support the charges. The audit recommends that the district repay the state \$1.6-million, and implement procedures to better track salaries that are charged to the state.

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